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purified from iridium agreeably to the instructions of Berzelius, and which had been found pre-eminently susceptible of being beaten into leaf, weighed only 21.16.

On its first fusion, Dr. Hare found the specific gravity of rhodium, 11; precisely what, on examining his books, it was ascertained to have been made by Wollaston. But after it had crystallized superficially, as above described, it was by a magnifier discovered to be minutely porous under the facets. In this state its specific gravity was found by Eckfeldt to be 10.8.

The Committee appointed on the 29th of April, to whom were referred the reports of the Committee of purchase and sale, and of the Committee having charge of the Museum property, presented a report, the consideration of which was postponed to an adjourned meeting, to be held on the first of July next.

Dr. Harlan mentioned that the moulds of the *Megalonyx* bones, belonging to the Society, cannot now be found, and requested that permission may be accorded to him to have new moulds made at his own expense, under the superintendence of the Curators. On motion, the request of Dr. Harlan was granted.

Adjourned Meeting, July 1.

Present, ten members.

Rev. Dr. BETHUNE in the Chair.

In consequence of the smallness of the meeting, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Society was adjourned, to meet on Tuesday evening, the 5th instant.

Adjourned Meeting, July 5.

Present, thirty-six members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The report of the Committee appointed on the 29th of April was read; whereupon, on motion, the Committee was dis-